

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is: **QALAM PROJECT**

ARTICLE II

The purposes for which this corporation is organized are to educate people of the basic teachings of Islam from authentic and reputable sources; to provide the community with the necessary knowledge to help breed understanding and tolerance between all peoples.

The activities of the corporation include, but are not limited to, developing educational materials and conducting community-based outreach programs.

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE VI

1. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article II.
2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.
3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (c) by a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan pursuant to the provisions of Act 162, Public Acts of 1982, as amended.

ARTICLE VII

No member of the Board of Directors of the corporation and no volunteer officer shall be personally liable to this corporation for monetary damages for any action taken or any failure to take any action as a director or voluntary officer; provided, however, that this provision shall not eliminate or limit the liability of a director or voluntary officer for any of the following:

1. The amount of any financial benefit received by a director or volunteer officer to which he or she is not entitled;
2. Intention infliction of harm on the corporation, its shareholders, or members;
3. A violation of section 551(1) of the Michigan Nonprofit Corporation Act;
4. An intentional criminal act; or
5. A liability imposed under section 497(a) of the Michigan Nonprofit Corporation Act.

The corporation assumes all liability to any person other than the corporation for all acts or omissions of a director who is a volunteer director, as defined in the Michigan Nonprofit Corporation Act, incurred in the good faith performance of the director's duties as such; provided, however, that the corporation shall not be considered to have assumed any liability to the extent such assumption is inconsistent with the status of the corporation as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code or results in the imposition of tax under Section 4958 of the Code.

If the Michigan Nonprofit Corporation Act is amended after filing these Articles of Incorporation to authorize the further elimination or limitation of the liability of directors or officers of nonprofit corporations, then the liability of members of the Board of Directors and of officers of the corporation, in addition to the limitation, elimination and assumption of personal liability contained in this Article, shall be assumed by the corporation or eliminated or limited to the fullest extent permitted by the Michigan Nonprofit Corporation Act as so amended, except to the extent such limitation, elimination or assumption of liability is inconsistent with the status of the corporation as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code or results in the imposition of tax under Section 4958 of the Code. No amendment or repeal of this Article shall apply to or have any effect on the liability or alleged liability of any member of the Board of Directors or officer of this corporation for or with respect to any acts or omissions of such director occurring prior to the effective date of any such amendment or repeal.

ARTICLE VIII

The corporation assumes the liability for all acts or omissions of a non-director volunteer, provided that:

1. The volunteer was acting or reasonably believed he or she was acting within the scope of his or her authority;
2. The volunteer was acting in good faith;
3. The volunteer's conduct did not amount to gross negligence or willful and wanton misconduct;
4. The volunteer's conduct was not an intentional tort; and
5. The volunteer's conduct was not a tort arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of a motor vehicle as described in Section 209(e)(v) of the Michigan Nonprofit Corporation Act

No amendment or repeal of this article shall reduce the scope of the corporation's assumption of liability under this article for or with respect to any volunteer's acts or omissions that occur before such change.

ARTICLE IX

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, after paying or providing for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, the assets of the corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.